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Entrance into Bates House Lobby.

War Between Bankers and the Express Companies.

order went into effect to-day. This increase | not until they had surrounded and taken is said to average 25 per cent, between points east of Chicago, and even more to points west of that place. This increase of rates | point of the bayonet to their cells. The Vatiwaged for some time past between the express companies and the State and national banks throughout the country, and which, it in danger. He sent to the nearest police is said, will be carried to Congress by the banks. This conflict was precipitated last winter, when the companies raised the rates on money shipped from bank to bank.

The State Bank Association have prepared bills, which, it is stated, will be introduced into Congress, next month, placing the express companies under the provisions of the nterstate-commerce act as common carriers. The bankers are endeavoring to perfeet a system which shall make the bank draft supplement the money order. It will ire co-operation between the several State associations and the establishment of clearing houses to accomplish this. The banks are sending money by registered mail and insuring the registered packages, and from as far away as Buffalo messen-gers are sent to New York with satchels full of greenbacks to be delivered to city

DESERTED THEIR FAMILIES.

Nebraska Politicians Elope with Eighteen-Year-Old Girls.

banks in order to meet drafts.

WAVERLY, Neb., Nov. 1 .- Dr. George McCandless and E. R. Vining, prominent Nebraska politicians, have eloped with Misses Alice Miller and Margaret Ward. The girls are eighteen years old and connected with the first families of this community. Tuesday Miss Miller left home, saying she was going to visit friends in Lincoln. Dr. McCandless left Waverly about the same time. He told his family that he would be back yesterday morning. Miss Miller did not visit her friends; the No. 58 South Pennsylvania St.

Doctor did not return as agreed. The register of a Lincoln Hotel showed the following entry: "G. A. McCandless and friend, Waverly, 68-L." Vining and Miss Ward appeared in that city yesterday morning. The coping quartet left ostensibly for Arizona. Both men have families.

ROME A DAY BEHIND

HOME OF THE POPE SHAKEN YES-

TERDAY MORNING AT 4:38 O'CLOCK.

American Quake-A Few Buildings Wrecked.

ROME, Nov. 1.-A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 4:38 this morning. It lasted eleven seconds. Many houses swayed badly, walls were cracked, pictures and other articles fell from the walls and other places, people ran panic-stricken into the streets and a serious disaster was, for a time, apprehended. Happily, the first shock seems to have ended the subterraneous dis- end before the day was over. turbance, and frightened inhabitants returned to their homes. Some idea of the alarm created may be gathered from the fact that the prison of Regina Coeli was so badly shaken that the terrified prisoners broke into open revolt and tried to escape from the building. The situation became so NEW YORK, Nov. 1 .- A large increase in | serious that troops from a neighboring barthe rates for transporting money by express rack were hastily summoned, and it was possession of the prison that order was restored. The inmates were driven back at the Pope was perfectly tranquil throughout the disturbance. The thoughts of his Holiness teet it if it was there. were not for himself but for other people in danger. He sent to the nearest police department in order to inquire if there had been any loss of life or serious damage to property, and his Holiness was much relieved when he was informed that the damage done was slight and that no loss of life had been reported. Two clocks in the observatory were stopped and the old tower of the Roman College was cracked. Earthquake shocks were also felt at Rocca di Papa, but, although the people were thrown into a panic, no serious damage was done.

Palaces Rendered Uninhabitable. LONDON, Nov. 1 .- Special dispatches received here from Rome say that two houses collapsed as a result of the earthquake shock this morning and it is reported that several persons were injured. In addition, four palaces and the Bank of Italy are said to have been rendered uninhabitable and the Palazzo Odescalchi and five other palaces are said to be seriously injured. The Vatican buildings, the Quirinal, the main railroad station and the ministry of finance are also reported to have sustained some

Another dispatch from Rome says: There is no truth in the report that serious damage was anywhere done here by the earthquake. Several houses were slightly cracked, few chimneys fell and the walls of the barracks of the Swiss guard at the Vatican were slightly cracked. This is about all the

Canucks Not So Bad as Painted. OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 1 .- Certain dispatches in the United States press regarding Alaska, misrepresent the true state of affairs. At Fort Cudahy, where Captain Constantine and his squad are stationed, there is no dispute as to the boundary line, as it is fixed by the treaty and is the fourteenth meridian. The mounted force which reached Fort Cudahy, in July, was sent at the urgent request of Americans as wen as Canadians. For every Canadian in the district there are five Americans, yet the Dominion government has sent a force of twenty-three men to protect the lives and property of all the beople there.

ANOTHER GREAT SURPRISE IN THE SENSATIONAL HOLMES TRIAL.

Attorneys for the Defense Announce They Will Submit Their Case Without Introducing Evidence.

TRIAL TO CLOSE TO-NIGHT

ARGUMENTS AND THE JUDGE'S CHARGE TO BE MADE TO-DAY.

And the Verdict Likely to Be Rendered in Time for Announcement in the Sunday Journal.

GEORGIANA YOKE RECALLED

RE-CROSS-EXAMINED REGARDING HER MARRIAGE TO HOLMES.

How She Was Deceived by the Arch-Plotter-Indianapolis and Irvington Witnesses Shut Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1 .- To-morrow night the world will probably know whether or not Holmes will hang. Incidentally, Holmes, who is not now a part of the world, mere shrunken figure, with a number, a cage, and all men's enmity, will himself know. Apart from this, a small army of exhausted men-lawyers, court officials and newspaper reporters-will offer up thanks for the termination of, in many respects, the most extraordinary case ever tried since Lady Justice bandaged up her eyes and started in business.

When the trial began, last Monday, everybody anticipated a siege of at least two weeks, but yesterday the case took one sudden turn and to-day another, which will help to push it to a swift conclusion. The decision of Judge Arnold that no testimony would be admitted other than that bearing directly on the murder of Benjamin F. Pietzel had the effect of keeping out a group of gruesome exhibits and silencing about thirty witnesses brought here from Canada, New England, Indiana and Chicago, and supported for six days at the Commonwealth's expense. It prevented the offering in evidence of the moldered bones of the boy, Howard Pietzel: the stove in which he was burned; the clothes the little fellow wore when he had a body to put inside them, and the toys he played with; and the trunk in which smothered out the lives of the girls-Alice and Nellie. Besides, it put a quietus tive of his travels over the country in a successful search for evidences of Holmes's thrilling tale. District Attorney Graham fought as hard as he knew how to get this evidence in, but the law was against him, and the defense scored his first and probably its last victory. When he found himself bested, he said he would close his case this morning, and he kept his word. He did not even exhibit the skull of Pietzel, thereby disappointing a lot of people who love to revel in the horrible.

A BLUFF OR A LAST CARD? "That is our case," had scarcely fallen from the lips of the Commonwealth's prosecutor before the counsel for the defense had calmly arisen and made what many persons | recess. characterized as "a bold bluff," and many more as playing the last card left. They confidently told the court that the Commonwealth had not made out its case, and asked Judge Arnold to tell the jury so and wind up the trial then and there. District Attorney Graham smiled an official smile and said this was too absurd to answer, but Judge Arnold expressed no opinion other than that the case would have to proceed. Then counsel made the astonishing statement that they wanted time to find out what the defense was going to be, because Just Twenty-Four Hours Later than they had been so busy listening to the evidence against them they had not had a chance to prepare an answer to it. The court was not very anxious to create another delay, but finally suspended business and gave the attorneys an hour's talk with Holmes. This over, they came back to court and pleased everybody, except the morbid the jury or give them binding instructions." mob peering over one another's heads in the | tions. back of the room, by declaring that they would cail no witnesses, but submit the case on argument alone. This will begin to-morrow morning, and, the lawyers said, would hear the evidence.

There is an impression that lawyer R. O. Moon will do the talking for the defense, and his forensic ability is of no mean order. It was he whom Holmes called on last Monday when he dismissed his lawyers, Mr. Moon declining the task through lack of time for preparation. He admitted being familiar with the main facts, and will be well qualified to address the jury.

There was no change in Holmes's demeanor to-day, although a keen observer might have perceived a deeper pallor on his cheeks, and in his blue eyes the subs regarded as another blow in the warfare | can buildings were severely shaken, but the | dued glare of a wild beast tracked to earth at last. But it needed a keen eve to de-

> To-day's proceedings were begun with the recalling of Mrs. Pietzel. Mr. Graham asked her if there were any cuffs to the shirt she yesterday identified as her husband's, and she replied that Holmes had taken them from the trunk and destroyed them. This was the only question. On cross-examination, Mr. Shoemaker rigidly questioned the unfortunate woman concerning her travels with Holmes and her subsequent arrest for conspiracy. His apparent intention was to show that Mrs. Pietzel had been the controlling influence during the ramblings throughout the country, and that she carried Holmes about in an attempt to "You want to prove that she was not

Trilby, but Svengali?" suggested Judge Ar-nold. "That she led him." This remark was drawn out by a dispute over the relevancy of the cross-examination, which was not pushed further. Edward H. Cass, Chicago agent for the in surance company which Holmes defrauded, testified that he had visited Holmes's house in Willamette, Ill. He did not see Holmes, but met a woman calling herself Mrs. Holmes. He identified her picture, in which she was holding an infant, Holmes's child,

John King, of New York, who said he had no business, and looked as if he wished h had, was called. "What have you been doing the past si months?" he was asked.

"Traveling about the country most of th

HOLMES'S BOOK.

lovingly against her face.

"And the remainder of the time?" "Reading the manuscript of the book 'Holmes's Own Story.' "
"Where was it published?

"No. 306 Chestnut street. I had charge of the manuscript and read the proofs." "From whom did you get the manu-The defense here objected to everything in reference to the book, but were overruled, and the witness answered: "I got some of it from Mr. Shoemaker, Holmes's lawyer,

and some from Miss Long, a typewriter in his office, and published just what I re-ceived."

Amy Long, the typewriter referred to, said she received the manuscript of the book from Mr. Shoemaker. It was in pencil, and the handwriting was unknown to her.

A specimen of Holmes's handwriting was shown her and she identified it as the same.

Agent Perry, of the insurance company, was recalled to identify Holmes's handwrit-

Detective Geyer who was also recalled. said he had been sent to Holmes's cell about five weeks ago to see if there was any poison concealed there. While making search, he came on the manuscript of the book and brought it to the district attorney. He also found in Holmes's cell, besides the manuscript, a letter to John King about the sale of the book. Dr. Leffman was recalled and answered a number of questions about the effects of

The Commonwealth offered in evidence the

letters, papers, pictures and the Holmes book, and rested its case. MISS YOKE RECALLED.

She Says She Married Holmes in Denver Jan. 17, 1894. The defense here asked to recall Miss

Yoke for recross-examination on the ques-

tion of her marriage with Holmes, which was not brought out in her examination yesterday. She was brought into court and given a seat on the witness stand. "Mrs. Holmes," began Mr. Rotan, to the woman who calls herself Miss Yoke, "were

you ever married to the prisoner?" "I was." "When and where?" "On Jan. 17, 1894, at Denver, by the Rev.

"At the time of this marriage did you

know of the existence of this Willmette

woman?" "I believe I did."

"Was she called Mrs. Holmes?"

"I don't remember." "You were sure when you married him that he was not married to the Willmette

"I know nothing of the woman." "Did you know anything of any other marriage?" asked Mr. Graham.

"I had heard of another." "To whom?" "I don't know the name."

"Where?"

cuse his marriage with you, when he had a wife at Gilmanton' "I was not with him when he visited "She did. His sister told me that he had told her that he had been injured in a wreck and lay a long time in a hospital; that I was a patroness of the hospital and

had asked the physicians to perform an operation on him which saved his mind, and that I had married him before he realized who he was. I never met the Gilmanton woman. "When you charged him with the matter what did he say? "He said he had received word that she "Was there any truth in the story he told

"When you married him you believed you were becoming a lawful wife?"

"Or you would not have married him?" "Now, tell what deception he used to bring about this marriage. What did he repre-

"He told my mother that his uncle had died and left him certain properties in the South, the West and in Fort Worth, providing he took his uncle's name, Henry Mancill Howard. He said he had no relatives living, except an aunt in Africa. I found that he had a father, mother, two sisters and two brothers. He explained his taking the name of Pratt in Fort Worth by saying his business complications required

the admission of this testimony or any-Pietzel. They also asked for an exception to the irrelevant matters mentioned by the district attorney in his opening argument, but Judge Arnold said that was not a matter of record and overruled the motion. Miss Yoke, at the conclusion of her testimony retired to the crier's desk and laid her head in her hands on the back of a chair. Then she was led from the court room. Her presence did not move Holmes to-day. Court at 1 o'clock took an hour's

BEGINNING OF THE END. Immediately on the reassembling of court Mr. Rotan advanced to the bar and said: "May it please the court, the Common wealth has closed its case, and we feel sure that it has not proved its case. It is incumbent on the Commonwealth to prove murder beyond a reasonable doubt. They have not done so." Mr. Graham smiled broadly.

"They have proved," continued Mr. Rotan, "that these men came here to carry out a fraud, but their testimony does not show that this man was killed by some-body else. It may have been suicide, it may have been a killing, but we feel sure, der the rulings, that there is a reasonable doubt, first, as to whether Pietzel was killed; second, as to whether the prisoner killed him. They have not made out what This is so ridiculous," interposed Mr.

Graham, "that I decline to argue it.

"This is not the time to make a ruling."

Judge Arnold decided. "I express no opinion. The jurors must decide after they "Then," continued Mr. Rotan, "we must entreat your Honor to grant us a continuance, or at least an hour in which to decide on a line of defense. In consequence of the lack of time to outline our course and vast quantity of new testimony introduced we cannot proceed without at least Mr. Graham objected, saying that when the first motion for a continuance was go on if no evidence was introduced except that bearing on this crime, and as the other matters had been ruled out the case ought to proceed. Judge Arnold told the counsel that they must make their election between calling witnesses or going to the jury on argument alone, but, after a side bar consultation, he ordered a recess of half an hour to permit them to confer with

It was forty-five minutes later when Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan returned to court and held another whispered talk with the judge and the district attorney. This lasted for ten minutes, and there was an order to bring the prisoner back to the dock. When the case was finally resumed it was 3:30 o'clock. Meanwhile Mr. Shoemaker said privately that they had decided to call no witnesses for the defense, but to rest on the Commonwealth's case. Mr. Rotan made the formal announcement to the court a moment later. He said: "On account of our inability to bring a number of important witnesses from other places we have, after a con-ference with our client, decided to present no testimony whatever, feeling that the Commonwealth has not proved its case. We do this, however, with the proviso that the court does not hasten us on with our speeches, which we have had no time to prepare. We ask, therefore, that the arguments be postponed until to-morrow morn-

Judge Arnold asked District Attorney Graham's opinion. "The case has closed," replied that offi-cial, "and I should prefer to open argument in the morning. It won't take long. It is easily argued."
"Well," said the Judge, "we will hear both sides to morrow. Court then adjuorned until 19 o'clock to

One of His Real-Estate Transactions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Nov. 1.-It has just come to light here that, soon after the notorious H. H. Holmes was arrested last winter, in Philadelphia, Mrs. Mary Yoke, mother of Holmes's last alleged wife, and her brother-in-law, Wm. H. Drake, of this city, received a deed from Holmes transferring to them the large block erected in Fort Worth, Tex. His request was that it be held in trust for his wife. Georgiana Yoke Holmes, or Howard. The letter accompanying the deed directed Mr. Drake to execute a mortgage to Mrs. Yoke in the sum of \$10,-000, and to make the trust deed for Mrs. Howard, subject to this mortgage. Mrs. Yoke believed Howard innocent, as the startling revelations of his crimes had not

Drake accordingly went before local notaries and had the papers made out as requested and sent them to Fort Worth for record No money passed in the transaction, and it is presumed that it was a part of Holmes's many schemes to defraud creditors. Mrs. Yoke and Mr. Drake both say that, so far as they know, no further transactions concerning the property have been made. Holmes stated to Mr. Drake, when here a year ago, that he owned a large number of houses in Fort Worth and large estates ad-joining that city. He said that he had fallen heir to large property through the death of an uncle named Howard, and could come into possession more easily if he would change his name from Holmes to Howard.

MOTOCYCLE RACES POSTPONED.

Horseless Vehicles Will Not Contest Till Thanksgiving Day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.-The motocycle contest has been postponed until Thanksgiving day. The postponement was ordered by the judges, General Merritt, Prof. John P. Barrett and Henry Timkin, when they met at the Washington Park clubhouse this afternoon. Great pressure has been brought to bear on the judges by the American. manufacturers and inventors on the plea that insufficient time had been given to those who were trying to evolve a practicable vehicle for road service which would solve the horseless-carriage problem. Though the big contest is thus postponed, there will be a race to-morrow between those that have appeared in Chicago up to the present time. Mr. H. H. Kohlsaar offered a prize of \$500, to be divided among those who have been prompt enough to appear at Washington Park Club, and four carriages will run along the entire route to-morrow. These wagons belong to the Duryea Motor Wagon Company, of Springfield, Mass.; the Kane & Pennington Company, of Racine; Morris & Salom, of Philadelphia, and the H. Mueller Manufacturing Company, of Decatur, Ill. The condiing Company, of Decatur, 14. The conditions attaching to the race were accepted by all who declared their intention of partaking in the race on Thanksgiving day.
Scores of letters have been received from inventors and manufacturers asking for just a little more time in which to perfect their machines. It was this that led the judges to change the date of the big con-test, with the idea that all would be given a chance to enter the race and test their operations have been commenced in every direction. Time, however, has been a stern mentor, and few have been able to respond "Gilmanton, N. H."

"What did Holmes tell his family to exuse his marriage with you when he had a

MEXICO STIRRED

CATHOLIC PRELATES SAID TO BE ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY.

Alleged Scheme to Secure Annexation to the United States-Comment of the Newspapers.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.-Party feeling is being stirred up over an alleged plot on the part of the higher clergy in favor of secret annexation to the United States. It is charged in Liberal papers that the late Archbishop Labastida had, before his death, planned to erect here an American Catholie church, which should be built with American money and should be American in the personnel of the clergy attached to the church. This was to be in the nature of an overture to the Catholics of the United States and a manifestation of the desire of the Mexican clergy to bring about a close understanding. It is now averred that Bishop Plancarte's motive in inviting Archbishop Corrigan and other great Catholic dignitaries of the United States was to make the strongest possible bid for Catholic support in the northern republic, and also to indicate to the masses of the Mexican Catholics that they had powerful friends in the United States.

vulged his annexation ideas to a fervent Catholic, who received the proposition coldly, remarking that he was a patriot before he was a Catholic Monitor Republicano, Liberal in politics, but always in opposition to the Governor, says in a leader to-day: "If these things are true, it is plain that the clergy, notwithstanding the harsh reproaches and terrible accusations against them, insist on perpetrating more crimes against the fath-erland. Their hateful tendencies are unchangeable; their sinister labors have no interruption, and the clergy will continue

always to be a grand hypocrite and traitor The Mexican Herald ridicules the report. styling it a case of politico-religious hysteria meriting medical treatment, and says the American people have no wish to annex Mexico, the only annexationists in the United States being visionary Mormons like Joseph Cannon and notoriety-seeking politicians of no influence. The Herald says it is opposed to annexation, to pacific conquest by Americans and to European schemes for regaining dominance in this

THREATS OF THE A. R. U.

Great Northern Railway System May Be Tied Up by the Order.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 1 .- For some days past a special committee appointed by the American Railway Union delegates to the Devil's lake country one month ago has been in the city seeking a conference with President Hill, of the Great Northern railway, in regard to an alleged breaking of his agreement with members of the order after the great strike on that system in May, 1894. They made repeated attempts to see Mr. Hill, but without success, and finally, late to-night, they issued a long statement, giving their grievances and the correspondence they have had in their atannounce that in view of the treatment the employes have received and the refusal of all attempted conferences with the view of righting such grievances, the special committee will leave to-night for their homes. and "the public need not be surprised to find the Great Northern system tied up as tight as a drum from St. Paul to the coast." No date is fixed for such an event, but the constitution of the American Railway Union requires that strikes must be initiated by

the employes themselves. BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Two Little Girls Drowned ad Two Others Barely Saved.

JACKSON, Minn., Nov. 1 .- Ada Potter, aged ten years, and Nettle Vaguer, aged nine, were drowned in the Des Moines river in the city limits to-day. The little Potter girl broke through the ice and her little friend attempted to rescue her. Both were drowned. Two older sisters of the dead girls tried to rescue them. Both broke through the ice and narrowly escaped death. They were gotten out just in time, and by prompt aid were resuscitated.

The Atlanta Show Making Money. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1 .- The treasurer of the Cotton States and International Exposition has deposited with the trustees of the bondholders 25 per cent. of the face value of the bonds and the trustees have given the two weeks' notice required be-fore payment can be made. The first 25 per cent. will be paid on Nov. 11. By the middle of November it is expected that another 25 per cent. installment will be in hand. The prospect is that receipts will be even larger, for there has been a 5 per cent. increase for the past two weeks, aside from the increase due to special days.

Luther League of America. PITTSBURG, Nov. 1 .- The State societies of the Lutheran Church, in session here. have formed a national organization under the name of "Luther League of America." E. F. Ellert, of New York, was elected president; Leander Trautman, Pittsburg, general secretary; W. C. Stover, Philadelphia, recording secretary; Miss V. Severinghouse, Chicago, first recording secretary; Cornelius Eckhardt, Washington, D. C., treasurer.

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Sentence to Be Passed Next Friday and Date Set for Trial of Durrant

for Murdering Miss Williams.

WILD CHEERING IN COURT

MALE SPECTATORS YELLED AND WOMEN WEPT HYSTERICALLY.

The Prisoner's Mother Overcome with Grief-The Victim's Sister and Aunt Pleased with the Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.-Theodore

Durrant, assistant superintendent of Emanuel Church Sunday school, was today convicted of the murder of Blanche machines along the route which was to Lamont, after he had been on trial since prove the race track for the fin de siecle carriages. Such an impetus has been given July 22 last. The jury was out twenty to the invention all over the country that | minutes and arrived at the verdict on the first ballot. As there was no recommend tion of mercy, the punishment was fixed at death. It was exactly twenty-one minutes from the time the jury left the court room to the time the verdict was announced, but that time was not all taken up in deliberation. In fact, there was no deliberation at all. The jurors had evidently decided on a verdict before they left the box. It was 3:34 when they filed out of the court room into the grand jury room, which had been placed at their disposal. It took the twelve men until 3:50 o'clock before they settled themselves comfortably, and at 3:55 o'clock a knock on the door announced to the anxious waiters that a verdict had been found. It took just five minutes of actual time to elect a foreman and take the one ballot neces-

The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced will never be forgotten by those who were present. Judge Murphy finished his charge at 3:20 and the jury at once retired. Although there was supposed to be little prospect of a verdict being returned before 7 or 8 o'clock this evening, the throng of spectators who had remained in the overcrowded court room all the afternoon to hear the judge's charge, settled themselves back in their seats to await the return of the jury. Mrs. Durrant and the prisoner talked and laughed together as if an acquittal were a foregone conclusion. They were surrounded by half a dozen friends and the conversation was animated when it became whispered about that the jury had agreed upon a verdict

In an instant a hush fell on the little circle that had gathered around the prisoner. Durrant's face, always pallid, assumed a gastly hue, and his mother was El Notioso, a newspaper, charges that the late Archbishop Labastida imprudently dispeechless. Then the door at the rear of the room opened and the jury filed in and took their seats in the box. Intense excitement followed. The room, although filled to its utmost capacity, was almost as quiet as if had been vacant. Judge Murphy, who had retired to his chambers, was summoned and took his place upon the bench. Clerk Morris asked the usual questions as to whether the jury had agreed on a verdict. Foreman Warren Dutton arose and replied in the affirmative.

> fendant, William Henry Theodore Durrant, guilty of murder in the first degree." As the aged foreman, pale and trembling read the words that fixed Durrant's fate, a low rumbling noise like the roar of a mob arose from the rear of the court room. The next moment men were cheering wildly, while women wept hysterically in excitement. The bailiff rapped loudly for order, but the tumult continued for a minute before anything like quiet could be brought out of the disorder.

"We, the jury," said he, "find the de-

When District Attorney Barnes arose and asked that a day be set on which the sentence of death should be passed on the prisoner, Judge Murphy said that sentence would be passed next Friday, on which day he would also set the day for the trial of Durrant on the charge of murdering Minnie THE MOTHER OVERSOME.

During the tumult that followed the announcement of the verdict Durrant and his mother were lost sight of, except by the few who sat nearest them. As the last words of the verdict were uttered Durrant made a spasmodic effort to arise to his feet, but before he could do so his mother, with a half sigh, half moan, threw her arms around his neck and sank back into her chair. His mother's grief seemed to make Durrant forget his own position, and for the next few minutes he sat with his arms around her neck, trying to soothe her. The ong strain of the trial, however, had completely shattered her self-control, and it was some time before Mrs. Durrant could leave the court room. Durrant's father was not in the room when the verdict was returned. As soon as the jury retired he went out in the corridors, not believing that the jury would return for several hours, and he first learned that his son had been convicted when a cheer went up from the crowd in the building as the news spread.

Durrant recovered his old-time co as soon as he left his mother and prepared to return to the county jail. With his overwalked leisurely out of the room, twirling his slight mustache with apparently as little concern as if he were merely a spectator instead of the principal figure in the excit-

Aside from the spectators, Mrs. Noble Slanche Lamont's aunt, and Maud Lamont. the dead girl's sister, were apparently the happiest persons in the room. When the verdict was announced Maud Lamont arose from her seat, clasped her hands and then cried from sheer excitement. Mrs. Noble mixed smiles with tears, and shook hands with a number of friends who crowded around to congratulate her. As soon as Durrant left the building the crowd surged out of the room and gathered around the door out of which the prisoner usually came to reach the prison van. Fearing that some violence might be offered the

prisoner, he was taken out of another door

and driven by a circuitous route to the

HAD FAITH IN ONE JUROR. The verdict fell with all its force upon Durrant and his family, who had banked all their hopes on a disagreement. While Mrs. Durrant knew that it was among the possibilities that her son would be acquitted, her friends said she steadfastly maintained that a shadow of doubt would rest in the mind of one of the jurors, and that her son would not be convicted. She was, therefore, totally unprepared for the jury to find her son guilty in twenty minutes. When the verdict was announced the whole weight of her sorrow seemed to fall upon her, and she gave way to uncontrollable grief. But once during the whole trial had